

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Westfield, Indiana, that the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at Town Hall, 130 Penn St, on September 10, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven (7) days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Town Hall, 130 Penn St, on September 27, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Net Assessed Valuation 1,955,783,740

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk Treasurer's or Fire Protection District Offices.

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Fund Name	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	Excessive Levy Appeals (included in Column 3)	Current Tax Levy
General	6,800,000	4,650,000	1,805,000	1,920,149
Debt Service	550,000	601,000	0	415,369
Bond #2	160,000	200,000	0	124,362
Bond #3	220,000	255,000	0	110,682
LR & S	370,000	0	0	0
MVH	1,020,000	0	0	2,487
Fire	4,700,000	3,217,000	1,237,000	1,233,671
CCI	100,000	0	0	0
CCD	450,000	470,000	0	324,585
COIT Special Distribution	317,000	0	0	0
TOTAL	14,687,000	9,393,000	3,042,000	4,131,305

The 2008 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$9,000,000.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is \$0.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Date August 29, 2007

Cindy Gossard, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Westfield